



"Akuyena uThabi!

Yimvubu leya!"

Le ncwadi ngeka









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Akuyena uThabi! Yimvubu leya!

(That's not Thabi! That's a hippopotamus!)

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“Akuyena uThabi!

Yimvubu leya!”







ULucy waphaphama.
Udadewabo, uThabi,
wayengekho embhedeni wakhe.





“Ukuphi uThabi?” uLucy
ebuza kuMama.



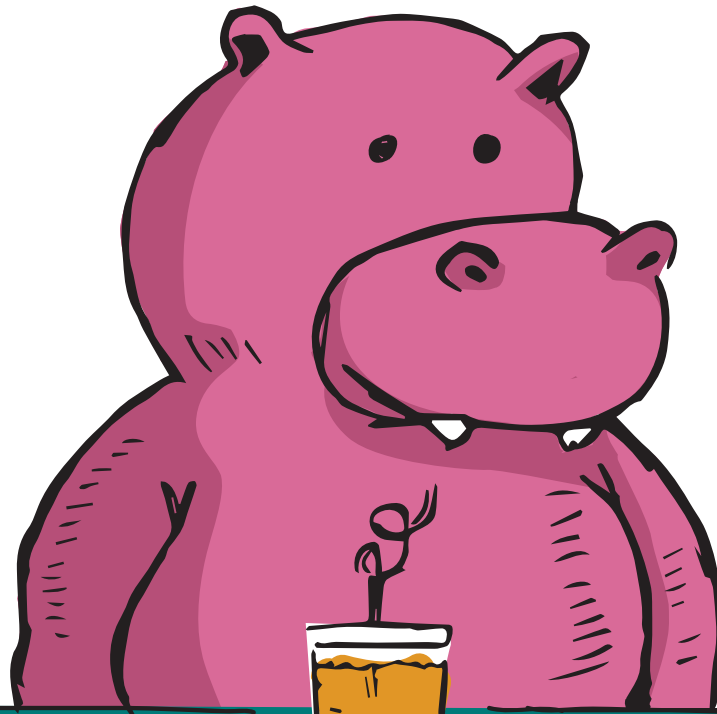


“UThabi
usekhishini udla
isidlo sasekuseni.”



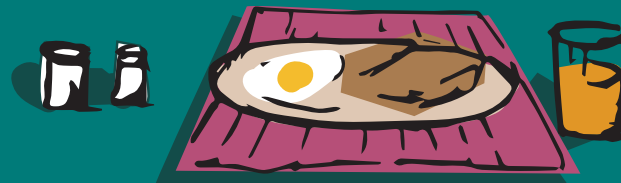


“Akuyena uThabi!”





Yimvubu leya!”







ULucy wacinga yonke indlu.







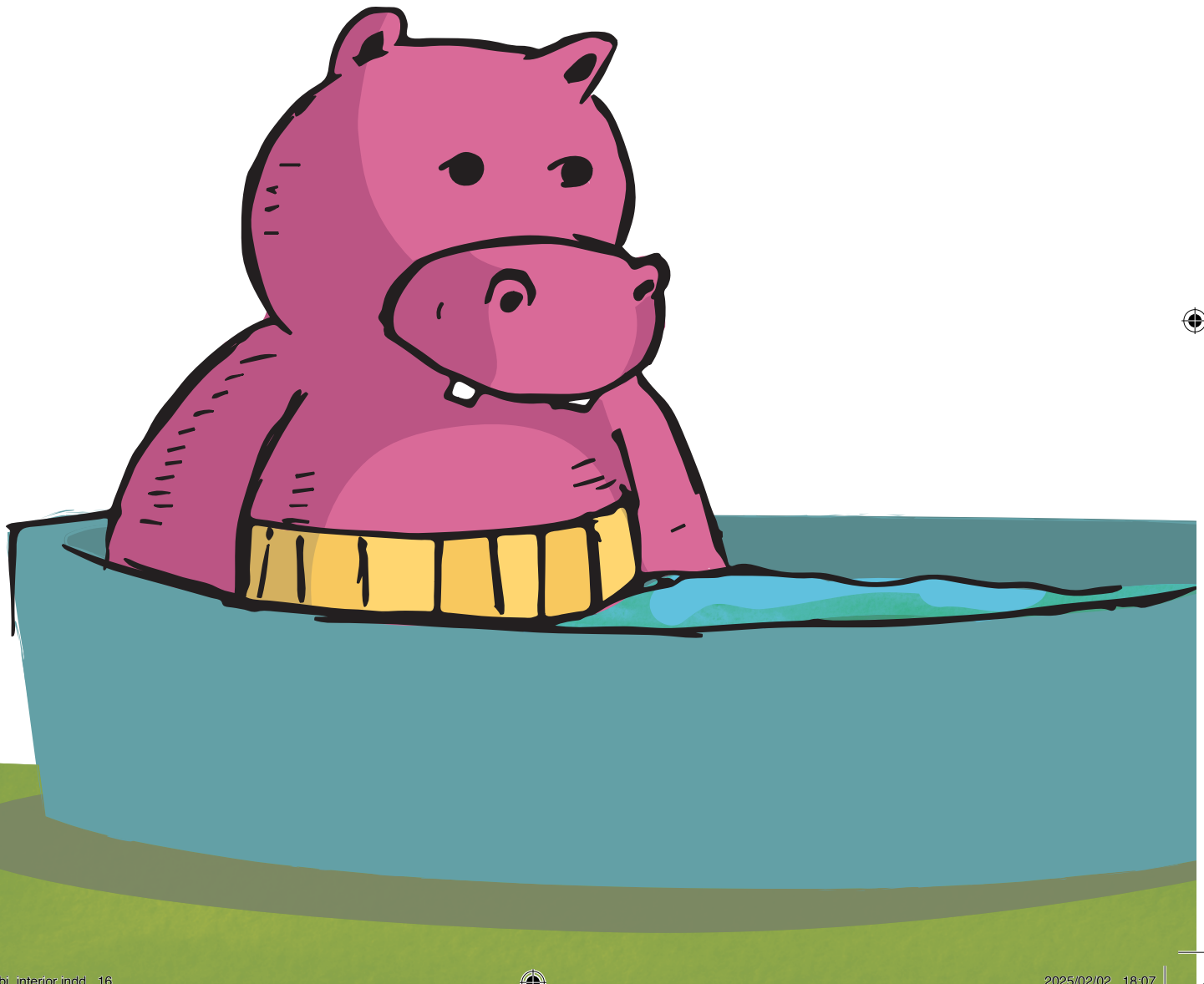
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uLucy ebuza uBaba.

“UThabi uyabhukuda
echibini.”





“Akuyena uThabi!”





Yimvubu leya!”







ULucy waqhubeka ebheka
ezungeza esivandeni.







“Ukuphi uThabi?”
uLucy ebuza
kumakhelwane.

“UThabi uyadlala
epaki.”





“Akuyena uThabi!”





Yimvubu leya!”





Emva kwalokho uLucy wezwa
umsinjwana ongejwayelekile.
Wabe esekitiza imvubu kakhulu.

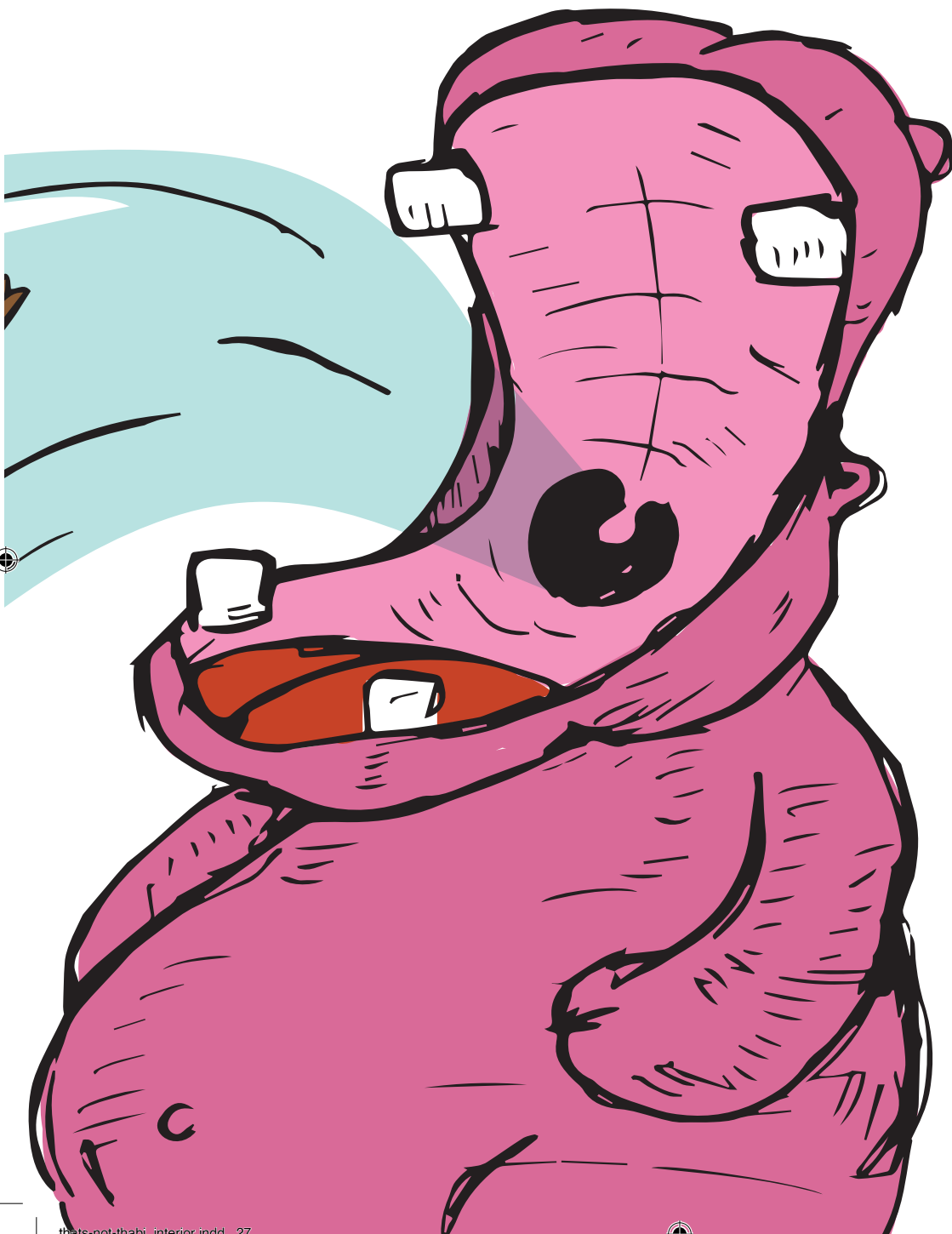






“Nanguya uThabi!”







“Ngiyabonga,” kusho uThabi.
“Kunesidina ukuba ngaphakathi
kwemvubu.”



